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## **Town of Moncks Corners Annual Christmas Parade**

**Saturday, December 5th, 2020**

The Parade will begin at 6:00pm with line-up starting on W. Main Street at Whitesville Road in front of St. John's Christian Academy at 4:00pm. Walking groups and groups with children will line up in the parking lot of St. John's, as will marching bands. All vehicles will line up on Main Street, with a turnaround point located at Berkeley High School. The parade will travel down Main Street into the Regional Recreation Complex across from Mavis Tire, formerly Hill Tire. Groups with children needing to be picked up by parents will disband in the football parking lot of the complex, all other vehicles will exit the complex onto Highway 52.

Bands or other units that desire to conduct a stationary performance may do so at only three locations: First Baptist Church, Unity Park, and in the Regional Recreation Complex. The time limit is 1 minute for each performance. This is to ensure that there is no lag or gap in the parade.

For safety reasons, parade participants are prohibited from throwing or tossing any objects, including candy, from units traveling in the parade. If you wish to hand out anything, someone who is walking along with your unit may distribute these items. Also, because this is an evening parade, lights are mandatory on all floats, vehicles, and walking groups. No lighting will result in the removal from the parade line-up. Each entry is limited to 40 feet, entries longer in length must register for a second entry space.

There will be three judging categories: Best Float, Most Creative, and Most Christmas Spirit. The float competition winners will be announced after the parade at the Regional Recreation Complex. Each participant will be assigned a line-up number.

For more information, please contact Casey Tharp, Events and Marketing Manager for the Town of Moncks Corner, 843-934-9104. Thank you for your participation!

PLEASE RETURN COMPLETED ENTRY FORM AND ENTRY FEE (\$10) TO:

ANNUAL CHRISTMAS PARADE

Casey Tharp

[Casey.Tharp@monckscornersc.gov](mailto:Casey.Tharp@monckscornersc.gov)

Or by mail

118 Carolina Ave.

MONCKS CORNER, SC 29461-0700

CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS MAY BE FAXED TO 843-719-7902

**DEADLINE TO ENTER: November 23, 2020**

## **TOWN OF MONCKS CORNER** **PARADE RULES AND GUIDELINES**

- Maintain Social Distancing
- Masks are highly recommended
- Please do not participate if you're experiencing COVID-19 like symptoms.
- There will be sanitation stations throughout the route.
- All participants riding on floats shall have solid sitting arrangements with hand holds readily available to them. Any standing participants shall have a stabilized bar or rails to prevent falling.
- All floats are required to have safety rails or barriers with a minimum of 36' in height.
- No riders will be allowed to ride on the edge of floats or hanging over the edge of floats.
- Children riding on floats must have at least 1 adult supervisor per every 5 children.
- Floats with children must have 1 adult walking on each side of the float.
- The parade will move at a walking pace at all times and stopping to perform will not be permitted anywhere but the designated areas.
- Once the parade starts and the float is in motion, persons shall not mount or dismount floats until the conclusion of the parade.
- Throwing of items from parade participants is **not** permitted and will strictly be enforced. Handing out candy or objects to parade spectators is permitted by walkers only.
- No smoking or alcoholic beverages will be on any parade entry at any time before or during the parade.
- All floats must have ABC Fire Extinguishers mounted and must be accessible.
- Open flame devices are prohibited on parade floats.
- Decorations cannot drag on the roadway and must have proper clearance around all wheels and exhaust systems.
- Any animals in parade must have someone responsible for cleaning up.
- Lights are **mandatory** on all floats, vehicles and walking groups. (No lighting will result in the removal from the parade. Entries will be checked during the lineup).
- Generators and power inverters: do **not** put inside vehicles, ventilation is required for safety.
- Walkers must wear lights: battery powered jewelry, glow sticks, etc.
- Entry must remain the same as what was on your form for proper lineup-area spacing.

- Once in line, driver must always remain with your entry in the lineup area.
- Print lineup number and place where it is easily visible in truck cab or lead car front window or on front of float. Be sure your name is on the side of your float so people know who you are.
- The organization on your entry form is the organization that is to be represented on your float – you cannot give away your space. Town staff must be notified of any changes in your entry information and if more than one entity is to be represented on a single entry.
- Go where police tell you to go when the parade is over and you reach recreation center back parking area. Police have an important job to do at this point to keep the parade moving smoothly and keep everyone safe.
- Vehicles/floats continue Peagler Way to Leisure Time Way back parking lot by football field: Police will direct participants to unload / drop off area. Pull up until event staff say stop. Drivers need to know where they are going, must stop where police tell them, stay inside vehicle, let riders unload.
- Float riders must be told ahead of time what is expected at drop off area: quick unloading and move towards designated reunification location with friends/family.
- Families may park in the football field parking lot at the Regional Recreation Complex to pick up children after parade.
- In case of inclement weather, check [facebook.com/monckscornersc.gov](https://facebook.com/monckscornersc.gov).
- Event staff may not be able to answer all calls/emails during event weekend. If you have to drop out, do email us so we may adjust the lineup, announcements and judges' sheets accordingly.
- Dress warm and bring blankets for small children.

**In order for everyone to have a safe and enjoyable parade, all participants (as part of a unit or individually) must agree to obey all rules and regulations. Failure of any one person to do so may cause your entire group to be barred from this and future parades. Your group is responsible for disseminating this information to ALL persons involved in your entry, especially those that will drive vehicles in the parade and/or to the lineup area.**

**I acknowledge receipt of these rules and guidelines.**

**SIGNATURE** \_\_\_\_\_

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

## **2020 CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY**

PLEASE PRINT

ENTRY NAME \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ I HAVE INCLUDED MY \$10 ENTRY FEE
- ☐ JUDGE MY ENTRY FOR THE FLOAT CONTEST

CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

TYPE OF ENTRY \_\_\_\_\_  
(EACH ENTRY IS LIMITED TO 30FT)

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Participant releases and shall indemnify and hold harmless the Town of Moncks Corner, and its respective officers, employees, elected officials and agents, from and against any and all claims which arise directly or indirectly, or are related, in any way, manner or form, to the transactions and activities contemplated hereunder, connected with, or related to the event.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature



**TOWN OF MONCKS CORNER**  
**CREDIT CARD AUTHORIZATION**

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_,

WITH \_\_\_\_\_ (COMPANY NAME)  
GIVE PERMISSION TO THE TOWN OF MONCKS CORNER TO DEBIT MY VISA  
/ MC CARD FOR THE CHRISTMAS PARADE ENTRY FEE OF \$10.00.

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EXP \_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

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AUTHORIZED SIGNATURE

\*\*PLEASE PROVIDE A COPY OF THE CREDIT CARD AND YOUR DRIVERS  
LICENSE\*\*

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